GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3536
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2001
GROUND HANDLING OPERATION AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister of Civil Aviation has sought the approval of his Ministry for award of contract for Ground Handling Operations at Indian Airports to DNATA, a subsidiary of Emirates Group;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government propose to review the awarding of the contract to DNATA; and

(e) if so, the factual position in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Civil Aviation has referred certain cases to this Ministry for security clearance with regard to ground handling services at Indian Airports.

The advice in this regard will be sent to that Ministry after due consultation with concerned agencies.